

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FELIX CRUZ,

Defendant.

**8:24CR105**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 22). Counsel needs additional time to review discovery, conduct further investigation and continue to negotiate a plea agreement with the government. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 22) is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for January 5, 2025, is continued to **February 18, 2025**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and February 18, 2025** shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

Dated the 27th day of December 2024.

BY THE COURT:



Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.  
Chief United States District Judge